

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 200
By Woodson

A RESOLUTION recognizing Reverend General R. and Mrs. Margaret Brazelton for their honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Margaret Brazelton and the late Reverend General R. Brazelton are widely recognized as such estimable persons who have evinced the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout their exemplary tenure of a lifetime of service to the fine people of the State of Tennessee, the late Reverend General R. Brazelton and Mrs. Margaret Brazelton distinguished themselves as public-spirited citizens of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to their community; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View Development Center has benefited greatly from the special service rendered by the Brazeltons; the Reverend Brazelton rendered sterling service to the Citizen Involvement Council from 1991 until his death in 2004, and Mrs. Margaret Brazelton has aided the facility through her encouragement of the staff, her fundraising on behalf of the volunteer program, and her informing the community of the center's goal of returning students to their communities as productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, both of these fine individuals have been heavily involved in the community and served on the New Market city council; and

WHEREAS, a devout and thoughtful couple, the Brazeltons served their church and its family for many years, and Mrs. Brazelton has continued to do so since Rev. Brazelton's passing; and

WHEREAS, their many accomplishments aside, the late Reverend General R. Brazelton and Mrs. Margaret Brazelton were fortunate to share both love and companionship with each other, and Reverend Brazelton is still missed by his wife, family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, the late Reverend R. Brazelton and Mrs. Margaret Brazelton are well known for their commitment to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize the late Reverend General R. Brazelton and Mrs. Margaret Brazelton for their honorable, dedicated, and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and to the Mountain View Youth Development Center and its charges, and we salute their unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.